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**UTILITY APPLICATION AND APPLICATION FEE TRANSMITTAL (1.53(b))**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: PLATFORM FOR MARKET PROGRAMS AND TRADING PROGRAMS

Enclosed are:

☒ 122 pages of specification, 1 page of Abstract, 9 pages of claims 1-108

☒ 91 sheets of drawings ☒ formal ☐ informal

☒ 1 pages of Declaration and Power of Attorney

☐ unsigned ☒ newly executed ☐ copy from prior application

☐ Deletion of inventors including Signed Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(2)

☐ Claim for Priority

☐ Certified copy of Priority Documents ☐ English translation

☐ Request for Non-publication and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

☐ Information Disclosure Statement ☐ copy of cited references

☐ copy of PTO-1449 filed in parent application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Preliminary Amendment

☒ Return receipt postcard

☒ Assignment papers (assignment cover sheet and assignment documents)

☒ a credit card authorization in the amount of \$40.00 for recording the Assignment

☐ Assignment papers filed in parent application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Certification of chain of title pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

☒ This is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☒ continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application serial no. 09/546.031

☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_ of the parent application before calculating the filing fee (at least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).

☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed, adding claims numbered consecutively after the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.

☒ The status of the parent application is as follows:

☐ A Petition For Extension of Time and proper Fee has been or is being filed in the parent application to extend the term for action in the parent application until \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ A copy of the Petition For Extension of Time in the co-pending parent application is attached.

☒ No Petition For Extension of Time is necessary in the co-pending parent application.

☐ Please abandon the parent application at a time while the parent application is pending or at a time when the Petition For Extension of Time in that application is granted and while this application is pending or has been granted a filing date, so as to make the application co-pending.

☐ Transfer the drawings from the parent application to this application.

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

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**CALCULATION OF APPLICATION FEE (For a Small Entity)**

|                              | No.<br>Filed | No. Included in Basic<br>Fee | No.<br>Extra | Rate per<br>Claim | TOTAL |
|------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------|
| Basic Fee                    |              |                              |              |                   | 355   |
| Total Claims                 | 108          | 20                           | 88           | 9                 | 792   |
| Independent Claims           | 2            | 3                            |              | 40                |       |
| Multiple Dependent<br>Claims |              |                              |              | 135               |       |
| TOTAL                        |              |                              |              |                   | 1147  |

☒ Small Entity Status is claimed. Reduced fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(f) are paid herewith.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ in payment of the application filing fee is attached.

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I hereby certify that the following attached paper(s) and/or fee

1. Application including 122 pg. specification, 1 pg. Abstract, 9 pg. claims 1-108
2. 91 sheets drawings, formal
3. Declaration, signed
4. Assignment, signed
5. Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet
6. Application Fee Transmittal
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